

U.S. Route 70, Beaufort, North Carolina 28516; December 6, 1995 beginning at 7 p.m. at the Pamlico County Courthouse, NC Highway 55 (near NC Highway 304), Bayboro, North Carolina 28515; December 7, 1995 beginning at 7 p.m. at the North Carolina Aquarium and Marine Resources Center, Main Auditorium, Airport Road (adjacent to the Dare County Airport), Manteo, North Carolina 27954; December 12, 1995 beginning at 7 p.m. at the Seatack Elementary School, Main Auditorium, 411 Birdneck Circle, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23454; and December 13, 1995 beginning at 7 p.m. at the Butts Road Intermediate School Gymnasium, 1571 Mount Pleasant Road, Chesapeake, Virginia 23322.

Following a presentation on the EIS process and the Navy's proposed action, Navy representatives will be available at these meetings to receive comments from agencies and the public regarding issues of concern. It is important that federal, state, and local agencies and interested persons take this opportunity to identify environmental concerns that should be addressed in the EIS. In order to ensure adequate time for those wishing to make public comments, speakers will be limited to five minutes.

Agencies and the public are also invited and encouraged to provide written comments in addition to, or in lieu of, oral comments at the scoping meeting. To be most helpful, scoping comments should clearly describe the specific issues or topics that the commenter believes the EIS should address. Please mail written comments no later than January 5, 1996 to: Commander, Atlantic Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, 1510 Gilbert Street, Norfolk, Virginia 23511, Attn: Code 2032DC (Mr. Dan Cecchini), telephone (804) 322-4891, fax (804) 322-4894.

Dated: November 13, 1995.

M.A. Waters,
LCDR, JAGC, USN, *Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board; Meeting

AGENCY: National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board; Education.

ACTION: Notice of closed meeting by teleconference.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the Executive

Committee of the National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board. Notice of this meeting is required under Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. This document is intended to notify the general public of the meeting.

DATE: November 21, 1995.

TIMES: 11 a.m. to noon.

LOCATION: Room 604e, 555 New Jersey Ave., NW., Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Christensen, Designated Federal Official, Office of Educational Research and Improvement, 555 New Jersey Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20208-7579. Telephone: (202) 219-2065. Internet: john-christensen@ed.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board is authorized by Section 921 of the Educational Research, Development, Dissemination, and Improvement Act of 1994. The Board works collaboratively with the Assistant Secretary for the Office of Educational Research and Improvement to forge a national consensus with respect to a long-term agenda for educational research, development, and dissemination, and to provide advice and assistance to the Assistant Secretary in administering the duties of the Office.

The meeting of the Executive Committee is closed to the public under the authority of Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463; 5 U.S.C. Appendix 2) and under exemption (6) of Section 552b(c) of the Government in the Sunshine Act (Pub. L. 94-409; 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6)). The committee will discuss candidates for the position of executive director and touch upon matters that would disclose information of a personal nature where disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy if conducted in open session. The meeting will be closed under the authority of Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463; 5 U.S.C. Appendix 2) and under exemptions (2) and (6) of Section 552b(c) of the Government in the Sunshine Act Pub. L. 94-409; 5 U.S.C. 552b(c). The Executive Committee will consider matters that relate solely to the internal rules and practices of the Board and personal qualifications and experience of potential candidates for the position of executive director, matters that would disclose information of a personal nature where disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy if conducted in open session.

A summary of the activities at the closed session and related matters which are informative to the public consistent with the policy of Title 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) will be available to the public within 14 days of the meeting.

The public is being given less than the required 15 days' notice because of the difficulty in accommodating the schedules of all members of the Executive Committee, which must complete its recommendations prior to the next full Board meeting on November 30.

Records are kept of all Board proceedings, and are available for public inspection at the office of the National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board, 555 New Jersey Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20208-7564.

Dated: November 9, 1995.

Sharon P. Robinson,

Assistant Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[FERC Docket No. CP95-35-000 and PRPB Docket No. 94-62-1219-JPM]

EcoEléctrica, L.P., Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement/Preliminary Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed EcoEléctrica LNG Import Terminal and Cogeneration Project in Guayanilla, Puerto Rico

November 9, 1995.

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) and the Puerto Rico Planning Board (PRPB) have prepared this joint draft environmental impact statement/preliminary environmental impact statement (DEIS/PEIS) on the natural gas facilities proposed by EcoEléctrica, L.P. (EcoEléctrica) in the above dockets.

The joint EIS was prepared to satisfy the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act and Puerto Rico's law requiring an EIS under the Puerto Rico Environmental Quality Board Regulations (Article 4[c] of law No. 9). The FERC and PRPB believe, subject to public comment, that approval of the proposed project, with appropriate mitigation measures including receipt of necessary permits and approvals, would have limited adverse environmental impact. The joint EIS evaluates alternatives to the proposal.

The joint EIS assesses the potential environmental effects of the construction and operation of the proposed EcoEléctrica LNG Import Terminal and Cogeneration Project, which includes the following facilities:

- A marine terminal for unloading liquified natural gas (LNG) tankers, two 1,000,000-barrel LNG storage tanks, an LNG vaporization system, and a natural gas accumulator pipeline.

- A 461-megawatt electric cogeneration facility that would use the vaporized LNG as a fuel source. The power plant facility would consist of two gas turbines fueled by natural gas and one steam generator. The gas turbines could also use propane (LPG) as a secondary fuel and number 2 oil as an emergency fuel.

- A desalination facility that could generate up to 4,000,000 gallons of potable water per day. The multistage flash system would use the surplus heat from power production to produce freshwater. The power plant would require up to 1,000,000 gallons per day for operating needs. The surplus would be sold for public use.

- Other facilities necessary for operation of the cogeneration facility include a 2.3-mile-long, 230-kilovolt transmission line connecting the plant substation to an existing Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority (PREPA) substation; a 1.1-mile-long, 8-inch-diameter natural gas pipeline to the PREPA power plant; a 3.5-mile-long, 10-inch-diameter pipeline to supply LPG to the cogeneration facility; and a 1.2-mile-long, 8-inch-diameter water pipeline to connect to an existing offsite water supply or to outside delivery systems.

The joint EIS has been placed in the public files of the FERC and is available for public inspection at:

Public Reference and Files Maintenance Branch, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426-1119, (202) 208-1371

Puerto Rico Planning Board, P.O. Box 41119, Santurce, Puerto Rico 00940, (809) 727-4444

Copies have been mailed to Federal, commonwealth and local agencies, public interest groups, interested individuals, public libraries, newspapers, and parties to this proceeding.

A limited number of copies of the joint EIS are available from either:

Mr. Chris Zerby, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, FERC EIS Project Manager, Office of Pipeline Regulation, Room 7312, 825 North Capitol Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, (202) 208-0111.

Mrs. María Gordillo, Puerto Rico Planning Board, PRPB EIS Project

Manager, P.O. Box 41119, Santurce, Puerto Rico 00940-1119, (809) 727-4444

Any person wishing to comment on the joint EIS may do so. Written comments must reference FERC Docket No. CP95-35-000 and PRPB Docket No. 94-62-1219-JPM. Comments should be addressed to:

Secretary of the Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426
Luis Frias, Secretary, Secretary PRPB, P.O. Box 41119, Santurce, P.R. 00940-1119

Comments should be filed as soon as possible, but must be received no later than December 26, 1995,¹ to ensure consideration prior to a FERC or PRPB decision on this proposal. A copy of any comments should also be sent to Mr. Chris Zerby, FERC EIS Project Manager, or Mrs. María Gordillo, PRPB EIS Project Manager at the above addresses.

Comments will be considered by the FERC and PRPB but will not serve to make the commentor a party to the proceeding. Any person seeking to become a party to the proceeding must file a motion to intervene pursuant to Rule 214 of the FERC's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214).

In addition to asking for written comments, we invite you to attend any of the joint public meetings the FERC and PRPB will conduct to solicit comments on the draft EIS. The locations and times for these meetings are listed below.

The public meetings will be designed to give you more detailed information and another opportunity to offer your comments on the proposed project. Those wanting to speak at the meetings can call the EIS Project Manager to preregister their names on the speaker list. Those people on the speaker list before the date of the meeting will be allowed to speak first. A second speaker list will be developed at each meeting. Priority will be given to people representing groups. A transcript of each meeting will be made so that your comments will be accurately recorded. This transcript will be available in both Spanish and English.

Schedule for Joint EIS Public Scoping Meetings

December 11, 1995 (10:00 am)

San Juan, Puerto Rico, Puerto Rico Planning Board, Minillas Building, 14th floor

December 12, 1995 (10:00 am)

Peñuelas, Puerto Rico, Alcaldia

¹ The "to the party addressed" letter in the EIS stated that comments must be received by December 18, 1995. However, we are extending this date to December 26, 1995.

(Municipal Building)
December 13, 1995 (10:00 am)
Guayanilla, Puerto Rico, Centro Cultural María Arzola

Additional information about this project is available from Mr. Chris Zerby, FERC EIS Project Manager, at (202) 208-0111. Information concerning the involvement of the Puerto Rico Planning Board can be obtained from Mrs. María Gordillo, PRPB EIS Project Manager at (809) 727-4444.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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CNG Transmission Corporation; Notice of Termination of Gathering Service

November 9, 1995.

Take notice that on November 2, 1995, CNG Transmission Corporation (CNG) filed pursuant to Section 4 of the Natural Gas Act and compliance with the Commission's direction in Docket No. CP93-200, a notice to terminate gathering service of uncertificated gathering lines on or after 30 days from the date of the filing. The uncertificated gathering lines to be abandoned in place or removed are listed in Appendix A attached to the filing.

It is asserted that no contract for transportation service with CNG would be canceled or terminated. The lines being abandoned solely served wells owned by CNG which are being plugged and abandoned. It is alleged that no default contract is being submitted because CNG believes that the nature of the abandonment of the gathering lines is one that does not require the use of a default contract. The uncertificated gathering lines are located in Elk, Clearfield, and Cameron Counties, Pennsylvania.

CNG requests that the order issued this proceeding, permit such termination of service and such waivers of the Commission's rules and regulations for the limited purpose of terminating service on the specified uncertificated gathering lines.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 or 385.214 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests should be filed on or before November 16, 1995. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be